

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Shelton

Application No.: 10/602,495

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For: SUPPORT APPARATUS FOR A
HUMAN AND METHOD OF USE

Examiner: Huynh, Khoa D.

Group Art Unit: 3751

Customer No.: 25,943

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

To The Commissioner for Patents:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006 with a Petition for Extension of Time. The shortened period for response extended to December 13, 2006. Claims 45-53, 60-67, and 75-113 have been rejected by the Examiner. Claims 80, 88, and 97 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 45-53, 60-67, 75-79, 81-87, 89-96, and 98-113 remain pending. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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